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1. SOURCES WITHIN METALWORKERS UNION INDICATE THAT ITS GROSSE
TARIF COMMISSION MEETING IN SINDELFINGEN AT 1400 HOURS THIS
AFTERNOON TO CONSIDER ACTION TO BE TAKEN IN LIGHT OF YESTERDAY'S
88 PERCENT STRIKE VOTE BY MEMBERSHIP, DECISION NOT EXPECTED
UNTIL LATE TODAY OR TOMORROW MORNING AND MUST THEN BE APPROVED
BY CENTRALVORSAND IN FRANKFURT.

2. METAL EMPLOYERS ASSOCIATION EXPECTS UNION TO CALL FOR LIMITED
STRIKE BEGINNING NEXT MONDAY TARGETED ON KEY EMPLOYERS.
ASSOCIATION EXPECTS NEGOTIATIONS TO CONTINUE IN SPITE OF
STRIKE AND DOES NOT RPT NOT ANTICIPATE LOCKOUT.

3. B-W LABOR MINISTRY SOURCE TELLS US MINISTER OPTIMISTIC
THERE WILL BE NO STRIKE, BUT MINISTRY UNABLE DESCRIBE A ERE
COMPROMISE WILL BE FOUND ON THREE KEY ISSUES JCK MINIMUM
WAGE FOR PIECE WORKERS, BETTER CONDITIONS FOR PRODUCTION LINE
WORKERS, AND INCREASED JOB SECURITY FOR OLDER WORKERS.

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4. COMMENT: B-W METALWORKERS IN DISTRICT NORTH BADEN-

NORTH WUERTTERMBERG CONPROSE SECOND LARGEST GROUP IN FRG
AND TOTAL 400,000 MEN. EMOTIONS RUNNING HIGHER THAN NORMAL
AS REFLECTED SPORADIC WORK STOPPAGES LAST THREE WEEKS. HOW-
EVER, BASICALLY B-W WORKS AND EMPLOYEES ARE CONSERVATIVE
AND LOCAL INDICATORS ARE THAT AT LEAST ONE MORE COMPROMISE
SETTLEMENT WILL BE SOUGHT BEFORE CONFRONTATION APPROVED.
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